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The Cape Parliament
Speech From the Throne Deals Specially With the South African War.
Special Court Will Be Formed to Try the Rebel Leaders.
A Commission Will Deal With Rank and File of Traitors.

Capetown, July 20.—To-day the Cape parliament was opened by Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the colony, the ceremonies being of a very impressive character.
The speech from the throne referred to the noble manner in which all the self-governing colonies had responded to Great Britain's call for aid, saying that indications were not wanting that the end of the war was approaching.
Those concerned in the rebellion would have to answer for their misconduct.
Parliament would be asked to approve a bill providing for a special court with special powers to try the rebels who have already been put in jail and others who appear to have taken a leading part in the rebellion.
A commission would be created to deal with the rank and file of the rebels, with the power of sentencing for a period of five years and to disfranchisement and deprivation of other civil rights.
Sir Alfred Milner said that he trusted the deliberations of the parliament would be characterized by wisdom and moderation, so that when the troubles should be passed all would be prepared for the great developments that were assuredly awaiting united South Africa under the sway of the Queen's sceptre.
Mr. W. P. Schreiner, former premier of Cape Colony, and Mr. Solomon, former attorney-general, occupied seats in the opposition benches.
Mr. Merriman, treasurer, Mr. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. Water, minister without portfolio in the recent cabinet, occupied seats on the front opposition benches.
Dr. Jameson was sworn in as a member of parliament amid profound silence.
Mr. Merriman gave notice that he would move that the actions of the military in the districts where resistance had terminated were contrary to the inherent rights of British subjects, and that martial law should be repealed.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
Chatham Lad Meets With a Serious Mishap.
Chatham, July 20.—Fred Poynter, the 18-year-old son of the proprietor of the Poynter house, Bothwell, lies at home in a precarious condition with a bullet wound through the back. A revolver was discharged accidentally while in his hands.

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THOSE LEVEL CROSSINGS.
Grand Trunk Willing to Do Away With An Old Montreal Grievance.
Montreal, July 20.—At the conference between the Grand Trunk officials and the committee of the city council appointed to deal with the question of level crossings this afternoon, Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, said the company was prepared to submit within 48 hours a plan they had devised for doing away with level crossings at Mountain street. He also intimated that the company was seriously considering the advisability of altering its tracks to a high level system. He asked that a conference might be arranged between engineers of both corporations.
WOMEN'S COUNCIL.
Delegates Spend a Day With Lady Aberdeen at Her Ranch.

Vancouver, July 20.—A special from Vernon says that the delegates from Eastern Canada to the Women's Council Convention spent the day with Lady Aberdeen at her ranch.
THROUGH CANADA
From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, July 20.—Communications have been received from the war office asking the government to arrange for the transportation across Canada of large bodies of troops and great quantities of munitions of war destined for the Far East.

The Canners' Ultimatum
Two Offers Made to the Striking Fishermen of the Fraser.
If Neither Is Accepted the Canneries Will Close on Monday.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, July 20.—Cannery owners express amazement at the lack of action on the part of the Dominion authorities in not protecting fishermen on the Fraser river during the present strike. It is said that a majority of the fishermen would begin fishing and accept the 20 cent rate offered, but are intimidated by threats by a small section of the fishermen, many of whom are from the United States side. Should the strike be continued on the present lines the canneries will be compelled to close operations for the season. The inside staff is under pay without work for them to do. Canners are of the opinion that the Dominion government should send the Quadra and a force of officers to patrol the fishing grounds and prevent violence towards all desiring to fish. They say that the present collection of nearly \$50,000 in licenses, most of which have been paid this season, and should devote some of this fund to the protection of the industry. Prompt action is necessary, or otherwise it will be useless, as the run will be at its height in a few days. One of the principal leaders in the strike is Watson, a customs officer in Vancouver.
Delegates of the striking fishermen and the executive of the canners' combine held two meetings to-day, when the strike question was thoroughly gone into. The delegates represented the Westminster, North Arm, Japanese, Vancouver and Steveston unions.
The canners renewed their offer of 20 cents now and 15 cents if the run was large, and made an optional offer of 18 cents the season through. On leaving, the delegates said they would again refer the canners' offer to the fishermen at large and give an answer to-morrow.
The executive of the canners' combine informed them not to come back with any suggested compromise or ask for a better offer, because they would not get it, and if their present offer was not accepted by Saturday they would close up every cannery on the Fraser on Monday. The members of the executive said after the meeting that the delegates from the North Arm, Westminster and Japanese unions favored accepting the final offer of the canners, and they believed as far as these three unions were concerned one of the two offers would be accepted on Saturday.
The fish are running well and canners estimate that every day now \$25,000 is lost to the country by the strikers hanging out. At the North Arm four Japanese boats turned in 1,200 fish. At McPherson's cannery, Dinmore Island, 3,000 salmon were turned in.
VANCOUVER NEWS.
Dominion Ready to Make Over False Creek Flats to the City.
Vancouver, July 20.—The fire and police committee have exonerated Police Officers McAllister and Harris from blame in raiding a gambling house without a warrant from the chief, but added a rider that the police must respect their chief's orders at all times.
G. R. Maxwell, M. P., states that the Dominion government is willing to transfer the rights in the False Creek flats to Vancouver city whenever application is made. The board of works will recommend the city council to make application at once.

It Fails To Satisfy
Conger Despatch Believed Delayed Until Massacre Accomplished.
Russians Slaughtered the Wounded at Tien Tsin to Revenge Pekin.
In Three Days' Fighting Allies Lost Over a Thousand Men.

London, July 21.—(4 a.m.)—The Conger despatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or public. Its genuineness is not disputed, for it is pointed out here that the Chinese must possess quite a sheet of such messages, which the ministers fruitlessly endeavor to get transmitted, from which they could easily select a non-committal despatch to serve the required purpose. A slight rise of hope is admitted in the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are known to have been on very friendly terms with the Empress Dowager, but the universal opinion here is that, if the despatch is genuine, the date is falsified. The Spectator says:
"It matters nothing whether the Empress Dowager or Prince Tuan is the reigning monarch; both are devoted to the extermination of foreigners, and not one of the viceroys will dare oppose the anti-foreign policy."
"The plot has covered the whole empire. Men who have dared to order a Russian city upon Russian ground to be stormed are wiring anything. Within a month the viceroys of the coast towns will have thrown off the mask and the only safe place for Europeans will be on shipboard."
"Europe has a terrible task, in which hurry is out of place. Who would have dreamed six months ago that for 10,000 regulars to take Tien Tsin would be a difficult and glorious task?"
Sir Halliday Macartney, counselor and English secretary of the Chinese legation in London, who was interviewed yesterday, admitted that the legation was in receipt of news which it was not yet able to disclose. He added:
"You may take it that on July 18, the date of the Conger message, all the legations and Europeans in Pekin were safe. I cannot say why the other ministers are not able to communicate with their governments, but there is no reason why they should not use the same channel as Mr. Conger employed."
"Perhaps a supreme effort was made for Mr. Conger's message, and possibly the Chinese do not realize the anxiety existing in Europe."
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express, commenting upon the mystery of Count Muraviev's death, suggests that the late Russian foreign minister was poisoned by the secretary of the Chinese legation.
Other St. Petersburg despatches show that the situation in Manchuria is improving. Gen. Grilski, after relieving Blagovestschensk, the capital of the Amur government, received further reinforcements and bombarded the Chinese village of Sakhalin, which was set on fire. The Chinese, however, continued to receive reinforcements, and maintained such an obstinate resistance as to convince Gen. Grilski of the necessity of occupying Aigun, where 7,000 Chinese with artillery were in possession. The Russian troops advanced from the direction of the town of Nismenajia. The Chinese massed their forces in large bodies at strategic points and made stout resistance, but they were finally overcome. The town of Aigun was partly destroyed, and the Russians occupied all the important defensive positions on the right bank of the river, driving the Chinese out of it. The Russians captured 17 guns, and killed 2,000 Chinese. The Russian troops who were despatched to the relief of the railway officials are now advancing successfully in all directions.
Despatches from Yokohama announce that another division of Japanese troops are enroute for China, accompanied by a siege train for the reduction of Pekin.
The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that Emperor Kwang Hsu telegraphed to the Mikado an expression of regret for the murder of the Japanese ambassador at Legation, Tien Tsin, and pointed out that the community of interest between China and Japan in the East against the ambitions of the Western powers should lead the Japanese Emperor to make common cause with China and to assist in the restoration of peace. The Mikado, according to this correspondent, replied that the action of the insurgents was in complete violation of international law and that the murder of Baron Von Kettler was a grievous offense. The Mikado added that the Chinese government should suppress the disorders and rescind the ministers, thus restoring the hospitality of Europe. He concluded thus:
"Japan is cordially friendly and is only sending troops to rescue the foreigners in Pekin and restore order."
The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says he learns on good authority that Li Hung Chang has undertaken to proceed north in order to negotiate upon three conditions: First, that a conciliatory attitude be adopted forthwith; second, that the Boxers be suppressed; and third, that he himself is not to be held responsible even if he fails to obtain satisfactory terms. The correspondent adds:
"I have been informed by native officials that the viceroys of Nakina Yamen believe a majority of the foreigners in Pekin escaped destruction on July 9, and that although a portion of General Nien's troops joined the Boxers at Tien Tsin, a large number followed General Nien to Pekin, where they have been successful in assisting Prince Ching and Yang Lu to protect the legations."
This official regards the appointment of Li Hung Chang as an indication that the

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Massacred By the Boxers

Sixty Missionaries and a Hundred Natives Killed at Tai Yuan.

United States Through Chinese Official Gets Message From Peking.

London, July 20.—A despatch from Shanghai, received here this morning, reports that 60 missionaries and 100 native converts have been massacred by Boxers at Tai Yuan, a fortified and populous city in the province of Shaan See, on the Puen Ho, an affluent of Hong Ho, 250 miles southwest of Peking.

The Daily Mail prints a cablegram from its Shanghai correspondent, which says that the foreign settlements of that city are full of suspicious characters, and in the native quarters a continually increasing number of armed Chinese are arriving in from the north. The troops in the Woo Sung forts are being reinforced, daily a number of new guns have been placed in position. The foreign consuls have presented a united protest against these offensive preparations. Viceroy Li Hung Yih replied that he had ordered the force of strengthening the forts to cease immediately, but the local commander refused to heed the viceroy's remonstrances. These forts completely command Shanghai and the guns already mounted are capable of blowing the foreign settlements to pieces in twelve hours.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. J. A. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, said that he was unable to present state of the law to prohibit the exportation of arms to China, but as the matter was extremely pressing a bill would today be introduced to give the government the necessary power. Such a bill was subsequently introduced in the House of Lords.

A special despatch from Hongkong says French gunboats have landed three hundred Annamese soldiers to protect Shanghai, a suburb of Canton.

United States Minister Conger's message to the state department at Washington is not regarded here as justifying overmuch optimism, but, on the contrary, it generally accepted as a further Chinese attempt at mystification. Some think that the fact that the message is undated and the similarity of its contents to Sir Robert Hart's message of June 24 suggest it was sent off at the same time, but was intercepted by the Chinese.

Washington, July 20.—The Chinese minister has just received a cipher cable from Minister Conger. It is in the state department cipher, and is transmitted through the Shanghai cable, containing 50 words, and is signed in English, with the name Conger. The minister has taken it to the state department. At 2:40 a. m. Minister Wu handed the Conger despatch to Secretary Hay. No doubt was expressed by the state department officials as to the authenticity of the message. Mr. Conger's message is as follows:

"In British legation, under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

"The message is not dated, but it is understood that it was sent from Peking on the 18th."

The state department has just issued the following bulletin:

"The secretary of state received this morning a despatch from Consul Fowler at Chee Foo, dated midnight, July 19, saying:

"Shanghai paper of the 10th said all foreigners were murdered. Fowler wired the governor demanding the truth. The governor replied that his courier left Peking on the 11th, and all were safe, but Peking east city had been carried by rebels with intent to kill."

Secretary Long has sent the following cablegram to Admiral Remey:

"Conger telegraphs that he is under fire in British legation in Peking. Use and urge every means possible for immediate relief. (Signed) Long."

Toronto, July 20.—Lieut. Warden, secretary of the Presbyterian foreign missions, received the following cablegram from Rev. Dr. McLaure, dated Shanghai:

"Viceroy's launch escort down Han river believed safe."

It is understood the meaning of the cable is that all the Canadian missionaries who were at Chee Foo a few days ago and a party of Canadian missionaries, said to have been plundered at Nanyang, are safe at Shanghai.

REWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

Gordon Highlanders Who Have Won Victoria Crosses—Hutton's Praise of Lieut. Borden.

London, July 20.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Pretoria, July 19.—Methuen occupied Heekpoort to-day, without opposition to speak of."

"Lieut. Hamilton and Mahon continued their march along the country north of the Delagoa Bay railway."

"Hunter is reconnoitering the positions occupied by the Free Staters between Bothleken and Ficksburg, gazetted for Capt. McKeljohn and Sergt-Major Robertson, both of the Gordon Highlanders, for bravery in the battle of Blenkinslaagte, and Lieut. Forewood, of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, for rescuing a fallen trooper at Ladysmith."

Ottawa, July 20.—The following cable was received to-day, addressed to the Minister of Militia:

"Capetown, July 20.—F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, Ottawa:

"I deeply regret to inform you of the death of your son in action at Rietvlei, 16th. Mrs. Borden and yourself have my sincerest sympathy at the sad loss of this gallant officer, whom I have twice had the honor to specially mention in despatches to the Commander-in-Chief. (Signed) Hutton."

A cablegram received from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain by Lord Minto regarding the death of Lieut. Borden says:

"Express to Dr. Borden my deep sympathy with him at the loss of his gallant son. (Signed) Chamberlain."

AGED MINISTER DIES.

Rev. James Caswell, of Toronto, Is Dead.

Toronto, July 20.—Rev. James Caswell, an aged retired Methodist minister, died to-day.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Capetown Ladies Will Locate and Decorate Heroes Resting Places.

Ottawa, July 20.—Capetown ladies have undertaken to locate and decorate the graves of Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

The militia department reports that No. 18, Dodd, and 34, Robinson, of Strathearn's Horse, reported missing, are believed to be wounded and not missing.

Chief Justice Taschereau will act as deputy for the Governor-General during Lord Minto's absence from Ottawa.

The electric railway is being extended to Rockcliffe, so as to be in time for use during the Dominion matches.

Five firms have tendered for the Montreal harbor works, which aggregate a million dollars.

FROM GRAND FORKS.

Geological and Topographical Survey Between North Fork and Columbia River.

Grand Forks, July 18.—The body of J. S. Sutherland, a young rancher, who was drowned with a team of horses while attempting to cross the river, was recovered a few months ago, was recovered to-day at a point four miles below the city.

It is reported on good authority that the Standard Oil Company, after receiving the report of their own expert, recently acquired a large interest in the Northern Petroleum Company.

Messrs. Brock and Leach, of the Dominion geological survey, are making a geological and topographical survey between the north fork of Kettle river and the Columbia. After making a series of observations in this vicinity they left for the divide between here and Christain lake, and will continue their work north to Fire valley, which slopes towards the Arrow lakes.

Three well-known prospectors, Dorais, Omen and Chabou, have returned from Franklin camp, north fork of the Kettle river, where they located the Pollard group of four claims. The ledge, which is ten feet wide, was struck two feet below an iron cap. The ore is a hard, grey, granulated quartz. An assay gave 15 per cent. copper, or \$52 in all values. The group is located near the Banner, which was bonded for \$40,000.

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The others are: A. H. Sperry, president; P. H. Oliver, vice-president and general manager; A. M. Whiteside, secretary-treasurer. It is the intention of the company as soon as the station at the lower level is cut, to sink another 100 feet before cross-cutting and drifting.

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It Fails

To Satisfy

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Empress Dowager realizes the futility of Prince Tuan's promise to drive the foreigners into the sea, and she was at length to take them and the members of the legations as hostages.

London, July 21.—The Daily Express has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated July 18:

"The casualties of the allied forces in the three days' fighting between the native Chinese and the foreigners were as follows: On the Chinese side, there were several Russian and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians.

"Yesterday the whole native city was in flames, and the stench of the burning of thousands of corpses was unspeakably horrible.

"Among the incidents of the fighting on July 13 was the precipitate flight of five hundred French troops. They had been ordered to hold an important front, but on being charged by the Chinese with bayonets, the entire detachment bolted, panic-stricken.

"The Russians killed all the Chinese wounded, in revenge for the Pekin massacre."

The lord high chancellor has introduced the House of Lords a bill prohibiting the export of arms or ammunition to China under severe penalties.

Brussels, July 20.—The Belgian consul at Shanghai sends the following despatch under date of July 19:

"The administrator of telegraphs, announced that the foreigners at Pekin are safe and sound July 19.

"An imperial decree, dated July 6, orders the viceroy of Tien Tsin to appraise the damage caused by the troubles and order the military to suppress the rebellion."

Washington, July 20.—The secretary of state to-day received a telegram from Consul Fowler, dated July 20, saying he had received a telegram from the governor of Shan Tung, dated 10 o'clock:

"I received flying express from the Tsin Ling Yamen, forwarding cipher telegram, dated July 18, from American minister to Pekin, which I have transmitted and by which you will see that the newspaper accounts are rumors."

The state department has also received a despatch from Consul Fowler, dated July 20, in which he communicates the following message, telegraphed to him that day by the governor of Shan Tung:

"I have received definite information that the Chinese and the Japanese are well and the proper Chinese authorities are devising measures for their rescue and protection."

This message is signed by Yuan, the governor of Shan Tung.

As was anticipated, the Japanese government has given its assent to the application of the United States government for permission to land armed troops and military supplies at Nagasaki in transit to Taku. The Japanese authorities have assured the United States government that they will facilitate the movement of troops and military supplies as much as possible. The quarter-master's department of the army has provided three large transports of the Philippine service for use on the line between Nagasaki and Taku and it is expected in this way to expedite the movement of troops.

Paris, July 21.—The telegram from the Emperor of China requesting the mediation of France forms the subject of more elaborate comment in the Paris morning papers, which, generally speaking, congratulate M. de Casse upon his reply to the Emperor's request.

Berlin, July 20.—The German government feels confident the present attempts by Chinese officials to deny the Pekin massacre are insincere and dictated solely by a desire to have the powerful joint action of the powers. At the Chinese legation here, where also denials of the massacre have arrived from the viceroys, the statement was made to-day that the Chinese minister himself placed small reliance upon them.

The foreign office considers that the gravest point in the situation just now is the doubtful attitude of the southern and central viceroys, with the evident spread of the anti-foreign hostility. The news received on this score is very meagre, but it all points to treachery and to a cunning policy of procrastination by the viceroys until the moment shall have arrived when they are able to discard dissimulations. Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Shan Tung, is regarded here as worse than unreliable.

Official circles deny a number of sensational stories printed by the English press, stories which the foreign office characterizes as made of the same cloth as many that were afloat during the Spanish-American war and the earliest stages of the hostilities in South Africa. The only story having any foundation, according to the foreign office, is that the Chinese minister in London is now endeavoring to get the Chinese government to pay attention to the papers. Regarding this a foreign official said to-day:

"The suggestion to make Lord Wolsey or some other British officer the commander-in-chief does not meet with approval anywhere. This is a very strong because the British hand force in China is rather insignificant as well as unauthenticated information shows. The proposal to make a German the chief in command would not be accepted by Germany, unless a unanimous wish to that effect was expressed by the powers. The semi-official Military Vorbericht, a German official authentic figures that the number of allied troops now in China is 43,000. Of these, however, 20,000 Russians are located in Liao Tung peninsula and Kwang Tung province, and 1,000 Germans with field guns, 12 heavy guns and six machine guns are at Kiao Choo."

Now on the way from Germany, France and England there are about 15,000, and the first part of a Japanese division is also en route. Arrangements have been made for the departure of 57,000, with 44 guns, and altogether there will be a grand army of 120,000 men. On September 16,000 Germans, 12,000 British, 65,000 French, 50,000 Russians, 21,000 Japanese, 7,000 Americans, 2,000 Italians and 170 Austrians, altogether with 311 guns and 36 machine guns.

General von Boguslawski, a high military authority, whom the correspondent of the Associated Press questioned regarding the foregoing estimate, said it was quite possible that this force would prove insufficient in bringing China down, but that in such emergency such power would increase its contingent.

"The whole of China should rise," he continued, "it might prove to be a question of unparalleled military magnitude, but in that event the powers, by skillfully using their fleets and troops in the harbors and harbor cities, could dictate peace on their own terms."

Montreal Chinese will ask their minister at Washington to endeavor to secure the reduction of the \$50 tax on lumber.

Yokohama, July 20.—Mount Azuma, near Binda Isan, Japan, was the scene of a volcano disaster in 1888, broke into eruption on Tuesday, July 17. Two hundred persons were killed or injured. Several villages were engulfed and great damage was done in adjacent districts.

The Queen and her suite arrived at Osaka yesterday.

The dock laborers' strike at Rotterdam is ended.

A fire at Seid's dance house, on the Indian reservation at Nanaimo yesterday destroyed an accumulation of blankets and other furs which were to be distributed at a potlatch.

ROSSLAND'S MINES.

A Few Facts About Growth of Trail Creek Mining Division.

From the Rossland Miner has taken the following account of Rossland mines, prepared by direction of the board of trade of that city:

The mines of Rossland, at the present time, are giving employment to about 1,200 men (eight hour shifts) at an average wage of nearly \$100 per month and the shipments of ore, averaging over 4,500 tons per week, at an average price of \$15.50 per ton, at an average profit, clear of all expenses, including development, of \$8.50 per ton.

By the first of December, it is conservatively estimated that about 2,500 men will be employed in the mines of Rossland, and the average shipment will be close to, if they do not exceed, 14,000 tons per week, which is at the rate of over 700,000 tons per year, worth about \$12,000,000 more than the total mineral production of the whole province for 1899.

The history of the Trail Creek Mining Division, West Kootenay, British Columbia, begins with the discovery in 1890, in what is now the city of Rossland, of the Le Roi and adjacent mines. The first regular shipments of ore were made in the winter of 1891, and throughout the following year shipments were maintained with more or less regularity, the ore having to be transported by rail to the coast at Vancouver, Wash. Up till the end of 1895 the output of the mines had, however, been merely nominal, as only ore containing from one and a half to two ounces of gold per ton would pay a profit.

The output for the four succeeding years was as follows:

	Tons.	Gross Value.
1896	3,375	\$5,243.39
1897	68,504	2,097,280
1898	111,282	2,470,811
1899	172,653	3,229,098

Total 370,823 9,040,537.

The tonnage as will be noted from the above table, has shown a steady increase each year, and owing to the improved means of transportation, due to branch lines of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways being extended to all the principal mines of the camp, and the reduced cost of the mines, the second year, it has been possible each year to ship profitably ore of a lower grade than would have been possible at an earlier date. Freight and treatment charges on Rossland ores have been gradually reduced from \$14 per ton in 1895 to \$4.50 per ton, which has been the prevailing rate for several years.

The output of the Rossland camp for the first six months of 1900 was 71,727 tons. Of this total the Le Roi contributed 51,735 tons, which 32,000 were shipped in May and June. The War Eagle and Centre Star have shipped no ore since the second week of February, when their total shipments were 10,993 and 7,017 tons respectively. The Iron Mask shipped shipments early in March, having 1,435 tons to its credit. The I. L. L. has shipped regularly each month, its output to June 29 being 296 tons. The Evening Star shipped 276 tons with the same date. The four remaining shipments were 274 tons from the Monte Christo in January, 50 tons from the Iron Colt in May and 42 tons from the Giant in January.

The output for the first six months of 1900 would have been very much larger but for the trouble which the Rossland mines have, however amicably settled after a shutdown extending from the second week of February into April. Since then the War Eagle and Centre Star have been unable to resume shipments, owing to the non-arrival of machinery needed for the proper development of these mines and the extraordinary handling of the ore from the workings to the cars on the railway.

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IMPORTANT NEWS.

A special despatch from Ottawa to the Colonist says that the government has been asked to prepare for the transportation of a large number of troops and great quantities of munitions of war across the Continent, with a view to their being employed in the Orient.

This is very important news and will mean much to British Columbia, and indeed to the whole of Canada. Troops cannot be transported without being fed and otherwise cared for, and the moment the movement sets in, breadstuffs and other food products will at once begin to move westward to the Coast. These supplies and munitions of war cannot be moved from place to place without a large expenditure in money for labor and otherwise. British Columbia is about to become a principal base of operations for what promises to be one of the greatest military, and perhaps naval, operations in modern times. The importance of this to British Columbia can hardly be overestimated. The effect upon business of all kinds cannot fail to be profound.

THE WAR.

General Ian Hamilton and Colonel Mahon are continuing their march through the country north of the railway to Delagoa Bay. A day or two ago Mahon was at Waterval, and we assume that they are advancing eastward from that point. We do not find Heekpoort on any map. This is the place which Methuen occupied on Thursday. Hunter is reconnoitering the enemy's position between Bethlehem and Ficksburg. This is probably preliminary to an attack upon them for the purpose of bringing the campaign in the Orange River Colony to an early close.

The news from China is not very definite. Doubt is naturally felt as to the authenticity of Minister Conger's despatch from Peking, which represented the legations as safe on the 19th. On the other hand, it will be recalled that the Chinese minister at Washington promised some days ago to get word from Mr. Conger. On the whole, the outlook in China, judging from yesterday's despatches, is somewhat improved.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

"We notice a disposition on the part of Eastern newspapers to object to the policy of granting railway subsidies. It comes chiefly from those papers which are printed in cities having all the railway connection they can possibly need, and in the centres of districts gridironed by steel rails. Because they have all they need, they are not willing that other localities shall receive due consideration. The large Eastern cities are just a little too dictatorial in matters of this kind. They may be the distributing centres of trade, and hence the customs house returns may show them to be the heaviest contributors to the federal revenue, but in point of fact, man for man, these cities do not bear anything like a per capita share of the country's burdens. With a dozen or two trains a day on lines, largely paid for out of the public treasury, the city people say: "The time has come for a change; we really cannot afford to go on subsidizing roads in out-of-the-way places that we can hardly find on the map." If this Dominion had never undertaken the policy of subsidizing railways, we do not know that we should urge a beginning of it; but it has been the rule for thirty-three years, and there yet remains a large part of Canada badly in need of railway construction. That subsidies have been granted without good cause in many instances we do not deny, any more than we claim that any political party can afford to throw stones at the other in this regard. But we do claim, and we think justly, that the present is no time to draw the line against a wise policy of railway subsidizing, a policy that will

really open the country to settlement and enterprise, and that will recoup the revenue in a short time for all that is expended in this way. We could if we chose point out many lines in the East that never ought to have received a dollar from any government, and that would have received nothing if it had not been for political exigencies. At the same time we can also point to roads there that have paid the country by reason of the increase in business and tax-paying ability, which they have brought about. We can also point out in the West more than one projected road, which, if aided reasonably by the federal exchequer, would richly repay for the outlay. One of the staunchest advocates of railway subsidies in this country is Sir Charles Tupper, and in this, as in many other things, he shows a statesmanlike grasp of the needs of Canada.

A LITTLE PROTEST.

We find in the London Daily Mail an editorial paragraph from this paper credited to the Vancouver Colonist. This of itself is not a matter of any importance. There is no such paper as the Vancouver Colonist, and anyway we do not care whether credit is given or not to this paper for its editorial expressions of opinion. But not only the Mail but other London papers have a habit of crediting to Vancouver news and everything else which comes from Victoria. Against this we protest, for it is hardly fair that our sister city should be advertised to the world at the expense of Victoria. Some one, who has access at some stage to telegraphic news from Victoria, frequently sends it to the press with a Vancouver date. Newspapers cannot guard against this, but it is none the less annoying.

NOME AGAIN.

We reprint from the Seattle Times a story from Nome that is fit to place beside the most gruesome tale from China. The outlook on that northern beach is horrible in the extreme. What the unhappy people will do, who have been lured thither by the fairy tales of transportation companies, can only be surmised. Those newspapers which exploited the fake gold field to the utmost of their ingenuity are equally culpable with the companies, which sent so many people north to destitution and death. We do not suppose that any one deliberately deceived the public in regard to the richness of the placers. The early stories, which were brought out, seemed reasonably substantial. It is true that experienced men sent out warnings last fall that the rich deposits were exhausted, but these were disregarded by the public, because they were not made prominent by newspapers desirous to build up any kind of a trade for the cities in which they are published. On the other hand, every rose-colored tale was played up for a great deal more than it was worth. If these stories had been told of some region near at hand, no very great amount of harm would have been done. People could have got away when they were disappointed. But Nome is so remote from centres of population, the cost of transportation is so large, the season during which vessels can reach the beach is so brief, that men stranded there are in a terrible plight, for when winter has once set in they are completely cut off from the rest of the world. It will be argued on behalf of the transportation companies and the newspapers that people ought to have thought about these things. This is quite true, but people did not think about them, or if they did, the prospects held out to them were so alluring that they decided to take their chances.

It is fair to all concerned to say that no one could have reasonably foreseen the pestilential conditions existing at Nome. Privations are common enough in the North, but as a rule people who take good care of themselves are as healthy there as anywhere. The Colonist warned people against being misled into trying their fortunes on this desolate beach, but it never occurred to us that death would be stalking abroad before the summer was over.

What is going to be done about it? There are fully 25,000 people, and some say 30,000, on that horrible beach. Smallpox is raging. St. Michael has felt compelled to quarantine against the beach. Steamers will not go there unless in the hope of getting big prices from persons anxious to flee from pestilence during the few weeks remaining of open navigation. If the place were in Canada, we should call upon the government to take action at once to remove if possible the unfortunate people. The United States authorities on the ground are doing what they can, but we greatly fear that, unless all accounts are very much exaggerated, it will be impossible to check the pestilence before winter sets in and a barrier of ice hides the beach and its horrors from the world during the long Arctic winter.

Many champions of Labor never did an honest day's work in their lives. The Vancouver World is in favor of progressive, honest Liberalism. We might all feel that way if we knew where to find it.

May we request the Times not to take everything so seriously? A little journalistic persiflage, so to speak, is always admissible, and especially during dog-days.

"Hope deferred" may make the heart sick, but it cannot keep Mr. Helmcken from moving in regard to the Songinees Reserve at every session of the legislature.

The Colonist met a member of the house yesterday who wants to go home early. He says that a summer session cannot be

too short to suit him. We fancy that he expresses the views of every one, and especially of the newspapers. Think of having to report two sessions and an election campaign in eight months and then wonder, if you will, why the newspaper fraternity looks ready to lie down and die.

The Cape government proposes to deal rigorously with the rebel Dutch. This is a wise conclusion. It is well to be merciful, but there is such a thing as overdoing it.

The usual catechizing of the government has begun. This sort of thing goes on every session, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred no one ever makes any use of the answers elicited.

A correspondent complains of the conduct of some persons who frequent the benches in the neighborhood of the city. It is to be hoped that respectable campers will take steps to protect themselves against such disgraceful rowdiness.

We have another letter in regard to the rescue of the crew of the Hera. If this sort of thing keeps up the crew will wish they had not been rescued, and therefore we must decline to print the letter, with apologies to our correspondent, whose views on subjects of present interest we shall be glad to have at any time.

The Seattle Times says "that the city in which it is published has a population of 85,000, and says that this is a great disappointment. There was once a very plain maiden lady of forty-seven years, who went to a police magistrate and complained that a certain person had assaulted her by kissing her on the public streets, and the magistrate said: "Ah, go 'way, madam; you brag." The disappointment of the Times resembles the complaint of the lady referred to.

There are now ten tickets in the field for the presidential election in the United States. They are as follows: The Republican, the Democratic, the Populist, the Middle-of-the-Road Populist, the Prohibitionist, the Socialist Labor, the Social Democratic, the De-Labor Socialist, the United Christian. There is a prospect of an eleventh, namely, the Gold Democratic. Bryan is the nominee of three of the parties, namely, the Democrats, the Populists and the Silver Republicans. McKinley is nominated by the straight Republican party only. The only men of international reputation on the other tickets are Ignatius Donnelly, nominated for Vice-President by the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, and Eugene Debs, nominated for president by the Social Democrats.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION TO THE OUTER WHARF.

Sir: I notice in this morning's issue of the Colonist, in your account of the meeting of the board of trade you say: "The British Columbia Electric Railway Company informed the board that they had decided not to proceed with the proposed extension of the tramway to the outer wharf." This must have been put in under a misapprehension, as on the contrary the proposition has been under consideration and our company has decided to extend the track to the wharf and to give a 15-minute service, provided certain changes are made. A letter to this effect has been sent to the board of trade.

A. T. GOWARD,
Local Manager.
Victoria, July 20, 1900.

A CAMPER'S COMPLAINT.

Sir. Some one must always take the initiative in broaching a subject, and I am sorry that this is not an agreeable one. I refer to the practice of a crowd of hoodlums who gather on the beach of our camping grounds, especially where ladies and children are alone, and fill the air with obscene talk and otherwise conduct themselves in a manner which is shameful, to put it mildly. This happens almost every evening at Corbena Bay, but the case in question was last Tuesday evening, and the conduct was so frightful as to almost cause the campers to return to the city. It is to be hoped that the respectable part of the community in these camping districts will do all in their power to suppress this rowdiness, for if continued it will not only give the place a "black eye" as a summer resort, but will lead to the perpetrators being made to face the law. Verb. sap.

CAMPER.

CANADIAN AT TIEN TSIN.

David Glas Tella of the Troubles in the Big Chinese City.

David Glas, Q.C., a Canadian barrister, travelling in China, gives the following interview to the North China Daily News:

"I came from Victoria in the S.S. Empress of Japan to Yokohama, and from Yokohama to Shanghai by the Empress of China. During April and May I went over Japan fairly well, when my good opinion of that country was fully confirmed. They are a united people, and have a high destiny. The Chinese, on the contrary, are not united, and from what I can gather, are wholly wrong in patriotism. The formation of their governing power forces government by sections, while the language differs largely in different sections, whereby the homogeneous character of the people is greatly weakened, reducing their harmony, happiness, and strength. When first I came to Shanghai the bright, beautiful surroundings greatly enhanced my good opinion of China. Soon after, I embarked on the S.S. Lientsun for Tien Tsin, about seven hundred miles to the north. It is estimated that Tien Tsin has a population of about 700,000 inhabitants. While there, the Boxer rising took place; the tumult and excitement was quite bewildering. The streets were jammed with Chinese soldiers and the blue-jackets of other nations, the latter endeavoring to protect their respective legations. I was anxious to get forward to Peking to see the capital, the old wall, and other places around there.

"Mr. Drew, of Tien Tsin, to whom I had letters, advised me that it would be next impossible to reach Peking, as the railway line had been torn up and some bridges

burned. I was informed that the Japanese were the first soldiers to enter Peking; next came the Americans and British; then the Russians French and Italians. The Germans did not enter till the day following. The Empress Dowager resisted the passage of a foreign soldier into her capital, but this was of no avail. A nation, unable to keep its treaty obligations by the preservation of the lives and property, not only of its own people, but of all within the realm, must stand aside and allow these rights to be protected by others. That was the total point upon which the fate of China turned. The gates of Peking were entered by the representatives of the great powers. The few who entered these gates represented a larger population than that of China. But, more than that they represented the power, progress, and the humane ethics of the world.

"The railway station and ground at Tien Tsin were crowded by Chinese infantry and cavalry, in all about 3,000, in the railway cars and out of them, going, as they said, to put down the Boxer rebellion; but a more lawless and undisciplined mob could not be found. Their conduct to Europeans, women and men, was simply disgusting.

"Apropos of the Boxer rising, several have said to me that the British have not acted with sufficient vigor in China."

In times of peace; in times of war; The favorite dictum is Jesse Moore.

ELECTRIC MEASUREMENTS.

Their Great Usefulness in Mechanical Work.

In making electrical measurements it is not only that we measure electric quantities and actions, but that by means of measurements made electrically we are able to measure all sorts of other important things accurately. For instance, measure the actions of a motor and its efficiency at different loads, and then set the motor to drive a lathe or some other tool or mechanical appliance. By watching and noting the readings of the electrical-measuring instruments we have at once an easy, accurate and comprehensive method of observing exactly what the tool is doing under all circumstances, and of it being required to drive it. We are, therefore, able to understand the working of that tool in a way which was not possible before. Again, the practice of testing engines coupled to dynamos—which, with proper arrangements, can be done continuously and with great accuracy and facility—has not only led in a few years to the production of dynamos of great efficiency, but it has enabled the output and working of steam and gas engines to be watched in a much more critical and detailed manner than has been possible before, and this has undoubtedly led to great mechanical improvements in steam engines.—G. L. Abdenbrooks, in The Engineering Magazine for July.

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Saturday, July 21.		Sunday, July 22.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
4:40 a.m.	1.6 feet.	5:40 a.m.	1.0 feet.
12:50 a.m.	7.4 feet.	1:50 a.m.	8.2 feet.
4:00 p.m.	7.2 feet.	5:00 p.m.	7.5 feet.
9:50 p.m.	8.2 feet.	10:10 p.m.	8.2 feet.

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Dr. Verrinder has returned to Victoria and resumed dental practice, 17 Five Sisters' block.

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Have you read fortunes in the bottom of your tea-cup? Drink Hondt and read what its leaves say. "Every leaf draws."

Cherries—Fancy English Morello's are now on the market. This is the best variety for preserving purposes. Place your orders with your grocer early.

For Sale Four or five black Shetland ponies; well broken for riding or driving; single, double or four-in-hand. J. H. Whaling & Son, New Westminster, Wash.

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Good Music.—A large crowd went to the Dallas hotel last evening for the concert given by the Fifth Regiment band. The weather was ideal, and the music making the outing a pleasant one.

Have you tried the Victoria Cafe's 25 cent lunch and dinner, consisting of five courses? Equal to most 50 cent meals in town. Cool and spacious dining-rooms. White cooking. 51 Fort street.

Council of Women.—The delegates to the annual meeting of the National Council of Women, to be held in this city next week, will arrive by the Islander this evening. The executive of the Local Council will be at the outer wharf to meet the visitors, and Mayor Hayward will also be present to welcome them to the city.

Concert This Evening.—The Fifth Regiment band will render the following program: "The Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, this evening."
Overture—"Raymond".....Am. Thomas
Medley Selection fr. Weber & Field's
Burlesque Extravaganza "The Crackerjack".....arr. by Mackie
Paraphrase—"Loreley".....Nasvada
concert Valse—"Pleu D'or".....Waldteufel
Grand Selection fr. "Amorita".....Czibulka
Descriptive Piece, "Die Post im Walde".....Schaefer
Obligato for cornet Bandman W. V. North
Dance Characteristic—"Little Egypt".....Bergbolz
March—"Company F".....Bennett
God Save the Queen.



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Notes of the
Legislature

Reports Presented and the New Bills That Are to Come Up.

Motions and Questions of Which Notice Is Given by Members.

Campers have suffered a good deal from the recent inclement weather, as they did last summer. A tent is very well in dry weather; but in wet weather it becomes unpleasant and even a source of danger. The tent may exclude the rain, but the bedding becomes damp, and the danger of rheumatism is present. Good water, too, is often a difficulty. The open stream may have a dead coon or dog rotting in its upper reaches, and typhoid may result from its use. At Cordova Bay, which every year becomes more and more a favorite camping ground, some very nice locations for summer cabins have been laid out, each 30 feet wide, with an average length of 200 feet, giving exclusive right to the foreshore. Pure water also has been conveyed from a spring in the hill at the back to each lot. These lots, which afford an excellent chance of possessing a permanent cabin or small cottage, useful all summer, can be had on a 50 years' lease, with option of purchase, for the nominal rent of \$10. The owner is C. C. Revans, 34 Government street.

Grass Fire.—The fire department was given a run yesterday afternoon for a grass fire on South Turner street.

For the Park.—The park commissioners of Vancouver have presented to Beacon Hill park a pair of golden pheasants, which have made glad the heart of Ald. John Hall, chairman of the park committee.

Better Service.—During the summer months the British Columbia Electric Railway Company will provide a 15-minute direct service to Oak Bay, for the convenience of campers and others who visit that pretty resort during the summer months.

Minor Cases.—Two vagrants and two men charged with fighting on the streets were given a hearing in the city police court yesterday. The vagrants were given 24 hours to leave town, and the fighters the option of paying fines of \$5 or going to jail for 10 days.

Justices Will Try It.—As Magistrate Hall is an interested party, he will not try the test case which is to decide whether lawyers shall pay the license demanded by the city. His place will be taken by two justices of the peace, the case coming up on Monday.

Good Idea.—It has been suggested that the next time a band concert is given at Beacon Hill, a few Japanese lanterns, of which the city owns hundreds, be placed in the trees. The effect would certainly be very pretty and the expense practically nil.

New Cigar Store.—Messrs. North & Richardson will open their cigar store on the corner of Government and Bastion streets on Monday evening, when the Fifth Regiment band, of which Mr. North is a valued member, will give the new firm a complimentary concert. The premises are being handsomely furnished by Messrs. Weller Bros.

Proud Father.—Mr. E. W. Pratt was yesterday receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon the advent in the family circle of a son and heir. Pratt Jr. was born in Toronto yesterday, and that is where the only kick comes. He is not eligible for membership in the society of Xanthos, of which his father is a prominent member.

An Orphan's Death.—One of the inmates of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan Home, named Edward Edwards, whose friends are now in the wilds of Cassiar, died yesterday of consumption, aged 5 years and 7 months. The little fellow was in very delicate health when admitted to the home, and notwithstanding the best of medical attention from Dr. Milne and the kindest nursing from the matron, Mrs. McGregor, it was impossible to arrest the steady advance of the dread disease. This is the first death in the new home, the last one occurring in the old establishment on Rae street in 1892.

Public Convenience.—The swimming baths established on the waters of the Arm, just above Point Ellice, by Mr. Ian St. Clair are already being well patronized by both ladies and gentlemen, the former being reserved for the ladies. The baths are both a convenience and a benefit. It is handy for those who can swim, and no better opportunity could be offered those who cannot swim to learn. Inside the bath one cannot get beyond his depth, and outside there is 30 feet of water for the expert to dive in. To encourage the boys, Mr. St. Clair admits them free during certain hours, and offers certificates for proficiency. The winner of the first certificate is Hilton Houston, 13 years of age. The second is given to a proficiency in lifesaving. Royal Humane Society tackling being employed.

Sunday Outing.—The Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at Duncan on Sunday, trains leaving the E. & N. depot at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents, and bicycles will be carried free. The programme follows:

Grand Processional March—"The Silver Trumpets".....Vivian
(As played at St. Peter's, Rome, at the annual festival of the council.)
Overture—"Bonnie Girl".....Balf
Oriental Patrol—"La Caravane".....Asche
(Descriptive of a caravan crossing a desert)
Nyxophone Solo—"Concert Polka".....Stubbs
Bandman Kasekowsky.
Popular Selection—"The Best Ever".....Mackie
Intermission of ten minutes.
Grand Selection from Verdi's beautiful opera, "Macbeth".....arr. Clara
"Ave Maria" from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Muscati
Solo for cornet, Bandman W. V. North.
Caprice Etude—"Sweet Visions".....Franch
Chilian Dance—"Mannna".....Arturo Missud
Selection on "Popular Songs".....Mackie
God Save the Queen.

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One good building lot at the corner of South Turner and Stunee streets.
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the committee reporting favorably upon 14 of them.

The following resolutions will be submitted by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken on Monday:

That, in the opinion of this house, it is desirable that steps be taken to obtain the removal of the Indians from the Songhees reserve.

That, in the opinion of this house, all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the subletting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out; and it is hereby resolved that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all works aided by a grant of provincial public funds, and that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service and to all public works performing services for the government.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes purposes on Tuesday next to introduce an act relating to labor. On the same day he will also ask the following questions:

Is it the intention of the government to appoint a policeman in the northern portion of North Nanaimo district? If so, when, and at what salary?

Will the road bosses for North Nanaimo district be appointed by the government this year, or will they be elected by the electors of that district, as was done last year?

Is the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company subject to the provisions of the British Columbia Railway act?

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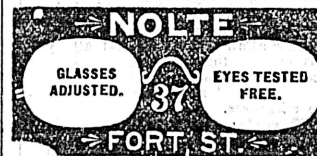
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Nome Camp A Plague Spot

Typhoid, Smallpox and Pneumonia Are Causing Deaths and Sickness.

Great Distress Caused by Lack of Facilities For Handling Sick.

From Seattle Times.

Two vessels arrived in port from Nome this morning, the transport Athenian and the steamer Sequoia. The Sequoia arrived early in the morning and the Athenian about 11 o'clock. The Sequoia, however, brings all the late news, as the Athenian laid over at St. Michael three weeks before proceeding south.

The Sequoia left Nome late on the night of the 3rd and brings much late news about the smallpox epidemic which the Garonne and Ohio, both leaving early on the same day, overlooked.

The pesthouse at Nome is full and overflowing with patients afflicted with smallpox and the government officials are erecting two other larger structures, one of which, with adjuncts, will cover an acre of ground. The disease has spread rapidly and lots of cases are in the pesthouse quarantined in the tents in which they were discovered. Every government and city official and doctor in the camp is working night and day with the disease, but it seems useless to try and stop it.

Dr. J. J. Tyler from Chicago, who went North on one of the first boats to follow his profession in the new camp, returned on the Sequoia and says that there are 200 cases in the pesthouse and around the camp, at a conservative estimate, and the people are being taken down at the rate of seventeen to twenty a day.

He brings out by far the most interesting story of any of the Sequoia's passengers, 11c said:

"The epidemic of smallpox, malarial diseases and pneumonia is rapidly approaching a frightful crisis. All the Nome officials are trying to cover up the fact as much as possible, but it is becoming apparent that the disease has gotten entirely beyond their reach. All they can do is to take care of all the patients they can with such means as are in their power. Outside of this they can do nothing. It was true that the camp had already been quarantined when we left, but within two or three days an official quarantine would be declared. Practically it was a quarantine and the officials were only trying to get up additional pesthouses before the danger line was drawn around the camp."

"The conditions at Nome are simply awful. I can't begin to describe them. Try to conceal it as they may, the officials there are facing one of the worst conditions that has been presented in the past century under similar circumstances. Everything is polluted with disease. The water that comes trickling through the tundra is filled with filth and deadly germs. It has become compulsory to boil it before it is used. Falling to comply with the regulations regarding its use the offender is liable to imprisonment and a heavy fine."

"It is true that there were a few cases at St. Michael, perhaps seven or eight, but at last reports everything there was all right. The disease had been checked in its infancy and the officials anticipated no trouble in handling it. Several of the cases had recovered and it was apparent that they only had it in a minor example. That, however, was quarantined against Nome boats. No one is allowed to land from that port. It is done as a matter of precaution, the officials at St. Michael being fully aware of the serious condition of affairs at Nome."

"The beach at Nome for six miles is infected with the disease or something else—pneumonia or malarial and typhoid fever. Here and there can be seen the signals of disease flying from tent poles. As the pesthouse is full it was impossible to take the afflicted persons out of their tents, at least until the new buildings which were under construction are completed."

"People are dying within forty-eight hours after being taken ill with pneumonia. Capt. Whitesides of the Luella went ashore one day and the second evening he was taken from his tent, a corpse. This is not a solitary example. They are many and are getting more numerous all the time."

"I don't believe there was a man who went to Nome this year who did not take a cold of some kind. Taken in connection with the bad sanitation, the crowded and filthy condition of the town and the less way in which the majority live, it is no wonder that such sickness prevails."

"The government surgeon at Nome working under Sergeant General Sternberg, told me that 10 per cent. of the 15,000 people who had been crowded in on the beach would fall victims to smallpox or other diseases. This, a conservative estimate, would mean that 1,500 of them at the least would be attacked by the disease, which is so rapidly spreading. He was entirely in earnest and wished at the same time to be conservative, and I can fully second his views."



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"This same government surgeon, whose name I do not remember, continued with the statement that in a few weeks the beach would be a regular charnel house of death and desolation, disease and sickness."

"It is impossible to get men to work in the pesthouse, almost, outside of the regular physicians and a few outsiders, even at \$2.50 an hour, the wages that the government is offering. Several of the men on this boat, almost two-thirds I should say, were asked to go to work for those wages. Nobody likes it, however, and all are getting out as fast as possible. The next few boats will be crowded to the guards."

"The trouble is that there are but very few of the men who have money enough to get out. In the first place, they had enough to pay their fare and about enough to live on a few weeks, depending upon finding work. Now that there is no work and they had to live during the meantime they are broke. There were fully 500 men who beseged the officers of this boat to let them work their way down, any way to get out of the country."

"The officials at Nome are sending out orders for 1,000 cots for use in the hospitals which are being built. One is just back of First street, about 300 feet from the edge of the tundra. Others are being built at various points. They have built a separate hospital for pneumonia and a separate one for smallpox. The cases are getting so numerous that it is found impossible to handle them unless the cases are separated."

"The natives are dying off like sheep. Pneumonia seems to be rampant among them, worse than it is among the whites. The deaths among them average from three to six every twenty-four hours."

AN APARTMENT STABLE.

Attempted Improvement on the Club System Now in Vogue.

The Baltimore Sun.

A novelty in stables is projected at Roland Park, which has been distinguished for its modern dwellings and other up-to-date features in suburban life. The plan is to erect department stables for the convenience of the residents of the park.

The term "apartment stables" is used to designate the manner in which it is expected the stables will be conducted. They are not to be a "club stable" in the sense that the company which owns the building will have the care of the horses. The building is to be put up on the same principle that an apartment house is built for human beings, where each family does its own private stable of the occupant, just in the housekeeping. Each apartment will be a private stable of the occupant, just in the same manner as it would be if placed on his private lot. The only difference is that by reason of their being together, co-operation between various horse-owners as to the care of the horses is made much easier. Owners, however, preferring that their own coachmen should take care of their horses may have them do so without any disarrangement of the general plan.

The objects to be gained are the avoidance of the necessity of using the stables back yard space which can be made attractive; greater economy of the labor of caring for horses, since one man in this way can take care of a large number, and that in case the need of the stable disappears the stock in the club stable can be transferred for cash more readily than a stable on private premises.

Subscriptions to a sufficient amount of stock to build a stable with twelve apartments have been secured, and the work of grading is now being prosecuted by the Roland Park Company, who will erect the building. The scheme, when completed, with thirty-four apartments, will embrace an outlay for stables, paddocks, and grounds of \$40,000. That part of the stable to be built at once will cost about \$12,000.

The plan embraces a long, attractive-looking building in the cottage style of architecture, with a central driveway 14 feet wide running lengthwise through it. Opening from this driveway, or corridor, will be the apartments, each one of which will consist of a carriage room 14 feet wide by 15 feet deep, containing space for two carriages, with harness lockers, and adjoining these is space for two stalls, which can be turned, if desired, into a single box stall. From these stalls there will be doors opening outward into a paddock, each one of which will be 27 feet by 29 feet 6 inches in area. These are Dutch doors, the upper part of which can be opened, leaving the lower closed, giving opportunity for horses to have light and air. At all times horses may be turned into the paddock for air and exercise. Paddocks will be thoroughly well drained and covered with tan bark, and will have a high shingled wall or fence around the outside, with lighter fences dividing them.

Over the stalls and carriage rooms, on the second floor, will be spaces for sleeping apartments and feed, these spaces opening into a central hall. By this plan each apartment is self-contained and can be locked up and made as private in all respects as a stable on one's own lot.

There will be provision for protection from fire and many conveniences to be found only in the most modern stable.

THOSE LEARNED GERMANS.

It's Nothing But a Joke For Them to Print War News in Several Languages.

From the London Mail.

The Berliner Fremdenblatt, a somewhat enterprising journal of the German capital, has started quite a new departure in daily journalism.

This consists in publishing the most important news telegrams of the day in English and French, besides the native German, in which language the remainder of the paper is, of course, printed.

Here are some of the paper's recent efforts in translating the telegrams into "English":

"After a wire of this morning from Shanghai, since 3 days the telegraphic connection Peking-Tientsin and Tientsin-Shanghai is interrupted. An urgent effort is being made to get the line working again."

"Second wire from the imperial consul in Tcheefoo says, that in Tinkoo a fighting between the Chinese forts and the men of war of the powers began."

"PARIS. New papers of this morning call unanimously for a military expedition to China. The Chinese Ambassador wired to the vice-roy of Yunnan: Impossible to cable to Peking; at my peril you are summoned, to spend protection to Francois and his men and not to hinder their departure."

"LONDON, June 19. The correspondence of the Daily Telegraph at Shanghai wires the following dispatch: Already five or six weeks past, the German minister Mr. de Ketteler, in a counsel of the Corps diplomatique has declared insufficient the measures, taken by the ministers, concerning the European protection in China, as well as the ambassador, residing in Peking. An urgent interference of the European governments only would be able, to prevent the murder of Christians, and even of the ambassadors."

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To Destroy The Cutworm

Remedies Suggested For the Plagues Infecting the Gardens.

Extracts From the Report of Dr. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist.

In view of the disastrous invasion of cut worms, reports of which are pouring in to the department of agriculture, Mr. J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister, has asked the Colonist to publish the following extracts, taken from the 1896 report of Dr. James Fletcher, Dominion entomologist:

Cut worms are the caterpillars of dull, colored, active moths, belonging to the noctuidae or owl moths, of which there are upwards of 400 different kinds in North America. The caterpillars of these different kinds vary somewhat in their habits, but on the whole they are very similar, being smooth, almost naked, gray looking caterpillars of some dull shade of color similar to the ground in which they hide during the day. The head is smooth and shining as well as a small horn plate and the segment next to the head. Their habits are almost always nocturnal; lying hid by day just beneath the surface of the soil, they come out at night to feed.

When they occur in large numbers they change their habits somewhat and feed by day as well, owing to the reduced food supply consequent upon their ravages. The eggs from which cut worms hatch are laid by some species in the autumn and by others in the spring or summer, and as a consequence cut worms of all sizes can be found in the spring; for these insects, according to the species, may pass the winter in the state of either a perfect moth, a chrysalis, a partially grown caterpillar or an egg.

Large numbers may be destroyed by placing between the rows of an infected crop, or at a short distance apart on infected land, bundles of any succulent weed or other vegetation which have been previously poisoned by dipping them into a strong mixture of Paris Green (two ounces to a pailful of water). The cut worms eat the poisoned plants, then bury themselves and die. In hot, dry weather these bundles should be placed out after sundown, and a shingle may be laid on each to prevent fading.

Striking results have been obtained during the last two years, by cutting along rows, or at the base of such plants as tomatoes and cabbages, a small quantity of the following mixture, which is mentioned by Prof. J. B. Smith's excellent new Manual of Economic Entomology:

Thoroughly mix together in a dry state 50 pounds of bran and one pound of Paris Green; then add water a little sweetened with sugar until the whole is thoroughly wet, but not sloppy. Prof. Smith says:

"This mixture is extremely attractive to cut worms, being preferred to plants by all the instances which have come under my notice. It takes from ten pounds of this mixture to an acre of potatoes as ordinarily planted."

The same mixture has been used dry by Mr. F. A. Sirrine, of Geneva, N. Y., with, he claims, even better results than the wet mixture, which is apt to get mouldy.

Hand picking or digging up the cut worms whenever a plant is seen to be cut off should, of course, always be practiced.

Preventive measures consist of: Clean culture, by which all vegetation is removed, upon which the young caterpillars could feed in the autumn or which would attract the moths to lay their eggs.

Cut worms are heavy bodied insects unable to climb over smooth surfaces; therefore, surrounding a plant or tree with a band of tin or even of paper in the case of such plants as cabbages and tomatoes is an effective means of protection. Tin bands may easily be made by taking pieces of tin six inches long by two and a half inches wide and bending them around a spade or broom handle, so as to form short tubes. In placing them around a plant the two ends can be sprung apart to admit the stem and then the tube should be pressed a short distance into the ground. I have found this a useful means of disposing of tomato and other canes. To prepare these easily the cans need only be thrown into a bonfire, when the tops and bottoms fall off and the sides become annealed. The large piece of tin can then be used whole or may be cut down the centre with a pair of shears, so as to form two bands. It may be well to mention here that the two remedies so often mentioned in newspapers, salt and lime, have proved quite worthless in our experiments for preventing cut worm injuries.

NEW JUDGMENT OF SOLOMON.

How the Young Sultan of Morocco Governs.

From the London Telegraph.

A quaint account has been received from Morocco City illustrative of the genius for patriarchal government which the young Sultan seems to be developing.

A few days after the death of the Grand Vizier and the taking up of the reins of government by Mulai Abd-el-Aziz himself, a native Jew was assaulted in the streets by some fanatic. The shopkeepers, instead of assisting the assaulted man—as by custom is their duty—allowed his assailant to escape. The Jew forthwith complained to the court.

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"No, my lord," replied the spokesman of the witnesses.

"Ah!" exclaimed the Sultan, and then, after a significant pause, he added: "I would have you learn that the Prophet (God exalt him) commanded up to protect and do justice to the Jews—and did so himself."

"Did you" (turning to the Jews) "lose anything in the scuffle?"

"Six hundred ducats in papers and coin," replied the Jew, readily.

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